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 $\hbox{SUBJ: PROPOSED VISIT BY YUGOSLAV PRESIDENT OF COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE}$ 

AND CULTURE

1. ON RECENT VISIT TO SKOPJE SCIATT WAS TOLD BY HEAD OF MACEDONIAN COMMUNITY FOR SCIENTIFIC WORKERS DZUNOV THAT GOY PRESIDENT OF COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE AND CULTURE JAKOVLEVSKI WAS AWAITING RESPONSE FROM USG ON A DATE FOR HIS PROPOSED VISIT TO U.S. JAKOVLEVSKI HAD ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED VISIT FOR SPRING 1977, BUT POSTPONED IT TO GIVE NEW ADMINISTRATION SCIENCE OFFICIALS TIME TO SETTLE INTO OFFICE. DZUNOV, WHO HAD ONLY A FEW DAYS EARLIER TALKED AT LENGTH WITH JAKOVLEVSKI, ADDED THAT JAKOVLEVSKI WAS MIFFED BY LACK OF U.S. RESPONSE.

2. COMMENT: UNTIL NOW YUGOSLAV SCIENCE COUNSELOR RAJACIC APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN SOLE POINT OF CONTACT WITH USG ON PROPOSED VISIT. GOY OFFICIALS IN BELGRADE HAVE NOT APPROACHED EMBASSY REGARDING IT. INDEED WE ARE UNAWARE OF ANY INVITATION. IN ANY CASE EMBASSY IS NOT ENTHUSIASTIC AND WOULD HAVE ADVISED AGAINST AN INVITATION. JAKOVLEVSKI IS NOT AN EFFECTIVE INTERLOCUTOR IN DEALING WITH EITHER SCIENTIFIC OR CULTURAL COOPERATION. HE IS NOT CONSIDERED SYMPATHETIC TO U.S. INTERESTS. ALTHOUGH JAKOVLEVSKI'S TITLE IS "MINISTER," HIS ROLE IS MORE OF A COORDINATOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AND INTERNATIONAL SPOKESMAN. POLICY MAKING AND BUDGETS IN SCIENCE AND CULTURE ARE CONCENTRATED MAINLY IN THE REPUBLICS.
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